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- 1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH PATRICK LAVER JULY 27. LAVER HAD ALREADY RECEIVED INFORMAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MUZOREWA.
- 2. LAVER PREFERRED TO POSTPONE CONCURRENCE IN PASSING MESSAGE TO GAYLARD UNTIL RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM OWEN FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH THE BISHOP IN NEW YORK. EMBASSY OFFICER STRESSED THAT THE MESSAGE IS INTENDED SIMPLY TO PROTECT GAYLARD AND SHOULD BE DELIVERED PROMPTLY. LAVER PROMISED TO HAVE AN ANSWER FOR US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 3. LAVER ALSO SAID HIS REPORT FROM UK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INDICATED THAT THE BRITISH IN PRETORIA SHOULD BE THE CHANNEL TO HAWKINS AND GAYLARD. WHILE THIS SEEMS TO CONTRADICT PARAGRAPH THREE IN REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS SIGNIFICANCE IN WHETHER US OR UK SPOKE TO HAWKINS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BRITISH TO DO SO.

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